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THE REPORT

OF THE

NORTHAMPTON

GENERAL LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1861, TO DECEMBER 31, 1861;

ALSO,

THE STATE OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR.

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AT THE GENERAL STATED ANNUAL COURT OF DIRECTORS,
held the 26th day of February, 1862,

The Annual Reports of the Medical Superintendent and the Chaplain were read,

AND IT WAS RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

That the Thanks of the Court be presented to the Medical Superintendent and the Chaplain for their valuable Reports, and that the same be printed for circulation amongst the Directors.

The Statement of Accounts for the year 1861, together with a detailed Account of the Building Expenditure, and Return showing the amount of Charity done by the Institution, were read,

And the whole Report for the year 1861, with the Statement of Accounts and Statistical Tables, was ordered to be prepared and printed, under the direction of the Committee of Finance.

IT WAS RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

1. That the Thanks of the Court be presented to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management for the very valuable services they have rendered to the Institution during the year.

2. That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Noblemen and Gentlemen composing the Committee of Management for their valuable services during the past year.

3. That the Thanks of this Court be given to William Risbee, Esq., for his good offices as Treasurer during the past year.

4. That the Thanks of this Court be given to John Mercer, Esq., and Francis Underwood, Esq., for their good offices as Auditors during the past year.

5. That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Finance Committee for their good offices during the past year.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

REPORT.

The Committee of Management are very glad to be able to refer the Directors and Friends of this Institution to the favourable Report of the Commissioners of Lunacy of the date of February 18th, 1862, from which the following extracts are given :—

“ We were pleased with the absence of excitement which we noticed in all the wards, contrasting most favourably with the noise and tumult which formerly prevailed amongst the worst classes of the inmates. The dresses were good and judiciously varied, and the persons of the patients were clean. The beds, also, with one exception on the women’s side, were in very good condition.

“ We have gone over every part of the premises, and have seen every patient. We are glad to report very favourably of the condition of the wards, which were clean and well ventilated, and we noticed with satisfaction that a number of the changes and improvements which were suggested, or in progress, at the last visit, have been carried out, and we are assured that all will be duly attended to when the funds at the disposal of the Institution will permit the expense to be incurred. It will be unnecessary, therefore, to renumerate them on the present occasion. The means of employment remain the same as usual, and 97 men and 145 women are reported to have been regularly occupied last week. All the clothes, boots, &c., are made on the premises, and the 34 men who labour on the farm were the means of producing last year a profit of £264, in addition to a rent of £200. The chapel was attended last Sunday by 77 male and 99 female patients, and the average daily attendance is 43 men and 47 women.

“ Among the improvements which have been made in the management, we have to notice, with our entire approval, the appointment of female attendants in the male wards; the permission now given for patients to visit their friends at home; and also the increased visitation of the inmates by their relatives. We were also much pleased to find 16 of the private patients (eight of each sex) assembled at dinner in the large dining-room, where their meal was served with every attention. The mode in which the dinners were placed before the pauper patients was also quite satisfactory, and the food was good and sufficient. A carriage has been purchased for the use of the patients.

“ Weekly parties are held in the new room on the male side. The patients are permitted to dance together and enjoy music, lectures, magic lantern, conjuring tricks, &c.

“The good effects of this liberal mode of treatment are to be traced in the improved condition of the patients, and we think that the exertions made by Dr. Wing for the well-being of those who are placed under his care are most creditable to him.”

It is a great satisfaction to have this public stamp of approbation put upon Dr. Wing's management of the Hospital, and on the efforts that have continually been made to improve the arrangements of the house and grounds. To give any details of the additions and alterations which have been made would be tedious and probably unintelligible to any one not well acquainted with the place, but a view of the house and grounds would, we believe, satisfy any one who will bestow an hour's visit on them. A detailed account of the alterations made in the past year is given at page 46.

The Reports presented to the Annual Court are printed at length for public information.

The Chapel is now so far advanced as to give a fair idea of what it will be when finished. It will add a very important and beautiful feature to the large group of buildings now forming the Hospital.

Earnest attention is invited to the opinion of Dr. Wing, and all other men of eminence in this department of medicine, to the great necessity of an immediate treatment of cases of insanity. The chances of cure seem to be greater or less in proportion to the length of time that is given to the disease to establish itself, or to the quickness with which a case is put under proper medical treatment.

The amount of charity administered to the lowest class of private patients is, for the past year, £630. 14s. 7d., the particulars of which may be seen at page 19.

The following legacies have been received:—

The late R. Linnell, Esq.....	£50
The late Langham Christie, Esq.....	50

Several additional donations have been received towards the Chapel Fund, which have been added to the list at page 26.

As they are referring to the subject of donations and legacies, your committee wish to call attention to the change made, after much deliberation, by the Special Court of July 31st, 1861, whereby donations and legacies given to this Institution will no longer be locked up, as heretofore, in public securities, but will go at once to the general account of the charity; and those which had been previously funded, being now, by the resolution of the said Special Court, released, a sum of £943. 9s. has been already paid towards the Treasurer's balance, and a further sum of sale of stock of £752. 8s. 3d. remains to be paid to the credit of the Institution for the current year.

(Signed)

GEO. S. ROBINSON, Chairman.

WM. SMYTH, Vice-Chairman.

February 26th, 1862.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHAMPTON GENERAL
LUNATIC ASYLUM.

My LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit for your consideration a Report of the condition of this Institution, and of the principal occurrences which took place therein, during the year ending December 31st, 1861.

On the 1st of January, 1861, there were on the books of the Asylum 342 patients, viz., 166 males and 176 females. Of these 84 were private patients—39 males and 45 females; and 258 were paupers—127 males and 131 females. During the year the number of admissions amounted to 100, being two more than in the previous year; 50 were males and 50 females; 31 were private patients—16 males and 15 females; and 69 were paupers—34 males and 35 females. 51 were discharged, viz., 23 males and 28 females; of whom six males and eight females were private patients, and 17 males and 20 females paupers. 43 were recovered, *i.e.*, eight private patients—four males and four females; and 35 paupers—16 males and 19 females. Five were relieved, and three not improved. 34 have died—20 males and 14 females; of whom three males and two females were private patients, and 17 males and 12 females paupers.

On the 31st of December, 1861, there remained on the books of the Institution 357, of whom 96 were private patients—46 males and 50 females; and 261 were paupers—127 males and 134 females; making a total of 173 males and 184 females, being an addition of 15 to the numbers at the same date of the previous year. Of this increase 12 were of the private class, viz., seven males and five females, and but three of the pauper class, the males remaining exactly at the same figure, and the females numbering three more. The private patients have been more numerous than for some years past, the lowest number during the twelve months being 84, and the highest 100. The daily average was 92. The per centage of recoveries continues satisfactory, and will bear comparison with other institutions of a similar character. The mortality, though somewhat in excess of the previous year, is still moderate, being 9·63 per cent. upon the daily average number of patients on the books, and 7·73 per cent. upon the whole number

under treatment during the year, but it exhibits a very different proportion in the two classes, being only 5·43 per cent. in the private class, and 11·11 per cent. in the pauper class. The deaths amongst the men have been more numerous than with the women, being but 7·73 per cent. of the latter, and 11·79 of the former, upon the daily average number on the books. Of the individual deaths, there are none calling for special observation, all having arisen from ordinary causes, and many were those of persons in advanced age. No coroner's inquest was held during the year. Though, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Parliament, full particulars of every death were sent to that officer, there was no instance in which he considered it necessary to hold an inquiry. Two accidents of a serious character, though happily unattended with fatal consequences, have occurred; the one to an attendant who, while engaged with a number of patients in excavating in the new airing court on the male side, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, by the fall of earth upon him. He saw the danger, and by great exertion succeeded in saving the men working with him, and by so doing was unable to escape himself. Though the injury was of a very severe character, he has made an excellent recovery. The other was the case of an epileptic pauper patient, who received a fracture of the left leg, the circumstances attending which have been the subject of investigation by the Committee of Management at a meeting specially convened for the purpose by desire of the Superintendent. This patient also is now doing well. Both cases caused great anxiety and presented many difficulties, and I was truly glad to avail myself of the valuable services of Mr. Mash, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Gray. Minor injuries and violences have been of much less frequent occurrence than in former years, and the general tranquility of the patients has been such that it has been found necessary to resort to seclusion only in eleven instances during the twelve months.

The religious services and administrations have been highly valuable, but to enter upon any details or statistics respecting them would be to intrude upon the province of the Chaplain, whose Report will put you in possession of every information. It is with much satisfaction I anticipate the completion of the Chapel. Its fine proportions are now rapidly being developed, and to watch its progress is a source of much interest. When finished, so beautiful an edifice, daily present to the eye, cannot fail to be productive of beneficial impressions upon the minds of those who contemplate it, if only as a work of art, independently of the feelings it is calculated to engender so favourable to the purposes for which it is designed.

The importance of suitable occupations for those mentally afflicted can scarcely be overrated, and it is with great satisfaction I am able to report continued progress in this respect. The

number employed in various ways now amounts to a daily average of from 230 to 240, which is a large proportion, more particularly if the number of private patients is taken into consideration, for I have not included in the above those engaged in pursuits which may be not inappropriately termed mental employments, such as reading, drawing, painting, music, &c., and there are many who so pass a portion of their time, both to their benefit and pleasure.

The workshops answer the expectations which were formed of them, and prove most valuable auxiliaries to other remedial means, while, according to the estimate of the Steward, the direct pecuniary profit has not been inconsiderable. All the boots and shoes, and the whole of the clothing both for males and females, are now made on the premises. Were no gain derived from these workshops, or even some loss incurred, the advantages accruing in providing employment would, in my opinion, be more than compensation, and I should rejoice, as opportunity may offer, to see the principle extended by the introduction of other branches of industry. The farm has been, during the whole of the past year, under the immediate direction of the Superintendent, without the intervention of a bailiff, an arrangement which enables him with great advantage to regulate the work of the patients employed thereon according to their dispositions and the requirements of their mental states. It is not merely a question of who can do the most work and in the best way, important as that may be, but also to whom is this class of labour most adapted, with a view to their recovery, or the amelioration of their afflictions. In addition to the more ordinary labour of cultivation, haytime and harvest give rise to occupations which may almost be classed with recreations, in which many women and patients of the higher classes join; they afford, too, opportunities for festive gatherings productive of much happiness and keen enjoyment. The land has, during the past year, been fairly remunerative, but beyond the mere money value as set forth in the balance-sheet, the Institution has had the benefit of its inmates being supplied with good, choice, fresh and early vegetables at a very moderate cost, luxuries which many of the private patients can fully appreciate, and to which they are justly entitled. This appears to me to be a profit more in character with an Asylum farm than endeavouring to make a little more money in the public market. I have received much able assistance in the farm work from the attendant who has the charge of the patients employed upon it; he takes much interest in his duties, and carries out my wishes with zeal and industry. The farm has been much improved in neatness and appearance by the removal of the brickkiln, and filling up the old clay pits, the sites of which have been levelled and sown with wheat. The sand pit has also been much reduced in size, though still available for its purpose, and the waste ground around it has been made good

and prepared for cultivation. Did space permit, other improvements might be enumerated.

Amusement has now become so much an established and recognized part of the treatment of the insane, that it is requisite it should be conducted in a regular and systematic manner; and to be carried out effectively, the resources of a large establishment are necessary, and it forms, indeed, a most important duty on the part of every officer and servant of a Lunatic Asylum, whatever their special avocations may be, to aid in this work according to their talents, taste, and opportunities. Our evening meetings for recreation have been carried out with considerable spirit, and experience has enabled us to advance the style and character of these entertainments. The brass band has increased in efficiency, and a singing class, which was organised in the early part of the year, under the tuition of Mr Klitz, and afterwards of the House Surgeon, has now attained a most creditable proficiency in glee and other singing, which contributes much to the enjoyment of these evenings. While dancing and music, instrumental and vocal, form a large part of these amusements, others of a more intellectual character have not been neglected, such as lectures on interesting and instructive subjects; readings from Shakespeare, Dickens, Carleton, Tennyson, Longfellow, and other authors; exhibitions of the magic lantern, &c. In these the Superintendent, Chaplain and Secretary have each taken their part, and my best thanks are due to various friends who have, on different occasions, kindly given their time and talents to amuse and instruct us. Amongst others I would mention the names of the Revds. H. L. Elliot, Mr. Donne and Dr. Deane, Mrs. Deane, Mr. Scott, &c. At our annual entertainment, Mr. McKorkell favoured us with two performances on the harp, and Mr. Klitz with the exercise of his vocal powers. In the summer, out-door games and pastimes were resorted to—bowls, cricket, *à fresco* tea parties, on the bowling-green and lawn; pic-nic excursions in the neighbourhood, &c.

On July 26, a party of a hundred was taken by railway to Blisworth Gardens, which were engaged for the occasion. It was the first time many of them had ever been in a railway train, and they much enjoyed the novelty. On August 1st a cricket match took place on the lawn, between eleven of the institution and eleven visitors. The game ended in favour of the latter, but was, nevertheless, well contested. The day passed off most pleasantly, and was brought to a close by a general meeting on the Bowling-green, where they were regaled with suitable refreshments, and engaged in a variety of diversions. On several occasions, when befitting exhibitions or amusements have been going on in the town and neighbourhood, patients have been allowed to attend them, under proper care. About 60 visited Wombwell's Menagerie when it was at Northampton; 40 were taken to see Hamilton's Diorama of a

continental tour, exhibited at the Lecture Hall, in Gold-street. A few have been to concerts and lectures ; to the volunteer review and flower show in Easton Neston Park ; to the flower show at Kingsthorpe ; the agricultural exhibition on the Racecourse ; to witness the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of St. Giles's Schools, and to see the procession on the occasion of the laying the foundation-stone of the New Town Hall ; others have been permitted to attend religious meetings and the services in the churches. All these occurrences have been unattended by any unpleasantness or accident. An unforeseen piece of sport was accidentally provided by a fox having strayed into the large airing court on the men's side, and the wall being much higher on the inside than on the out, he was unable to retreat. As soon as discovered, an animated chase took place, causing great fun and merriment, and after some time the animal was secured and chained up. He subsequently broke his chain and effected his escape ; yet, strange to say, after a few days' absence, like some patients I can recall to mind, he voluntarily returned to his quarters and quietly submitted to the loss of his liberty, thus showing that the care and attention bestowed upon him while with us had made a grateful impression upon him. More quiet and every-day pleasures have been found in frequent walks and drives, in *Les Graces*, *battledore* and *shuttlecock* ; in cards, chess, draughts, *solitaire*, *bagatelle* and billiards ; in a plentiful supply of books, periodicals and newspapers, and in the contemplation of objects of interest, which are now numerous in the wards, such as birds, fish, flowers, pictures, &c.

I have detailed these matters somewhat at length, because convinced of their importance in the successful treatment of insanity ; and the Commissioners in Lunacy, on their recent visit, strongly expressed their sense of the improved condition of the patients in this Asylum, no small measure of which they attributed to the recreations provided for them. Far would it be from me to underrate the value of medicines in the treatment of diseases of the mind. Their use in many varieties of the malady, and especially in the more acute forms, is indispensable to recovery ; in many more they prove most valuable adjuvants. "But," to use the words of Dr. Butler, of the Hartford Asylum, Connecticut, U.S., "these moral means are so pleasant in the using,—they so soothe the hearts weary with long waiting for health and home, and for a time, at least, they banish from the mind those delusions which 'make the worse appear the better reason.' Amid these weary hours, and sad or fearful imaginings, music, games, all social or intellectual gatherings and recreations, art in its various forms of beauty—pictures, engravings, statuary, &c., and, above all, flowers, these are the best of medicines, the most blessed of remedial means." "It is by these we are enabled to answer in the affirma-

tive the question which Shakspeare (whose accurate knowledge of insanity was not the least of his most wonderful gifts) puts into the mouth of Macbeth—

‘ Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased ;
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow ;
Raze out the written troubles of the brain ;
And with some sweet oblivious antidote
Cleanse the stuffed bosom of that perilous stuff
Which weighs upon the heart ? ’ ”

Many alterations and improvements have been made during the year. Those of a structural character have been so recently and fully detailed at the last Meeting of the Quarterly Court of Directors, and are set forth at length in a table appended to this Report, showing the work done under the supervision and direction of the Secretary and Steward, that I feel, valuable as they are, it would be superfluous again to call attention to them. There are, however, other matters respecting which I should wish to say a few words. Greater variety has been introduced in the clothing of the patients, and Sunday suits have generally been provided, which have greatly improved the appearance of the congregation at Divine service, and tend most beneficially to mark the day, and impress the mind in a manner calculated to promote its better observance. The clothing of the insane is not so simple a matter as might at first be imagined. It requires care, joined with a knowledge of their habits and feelings. There is not merely the important medical question of what is a proper dress for an invalid, but, as I have frequently witnessed, by attiring patients in a manner offensive to them an amount of irritation is produced that will defy all efforts to soothe and tranquilise, while an opposite course will greatly contribute to peace and contentment. Many are in the habit of destroying their clothing ; but it would be a great mistake to dress all these in strong and coarse materials, or to suppose that old, worn, or shabby garments are good enough for them : on the contrary, it often happens that when supplied with good, neat, and comely clothing, they respect and prize it ; the vicious propensity is broken and finally forgotten. Loss of self-respect is a prominent feature among many of the insane, and to be well dressed is a powerful means of reviving it. We have but to consult our own sensations to be conscious of this. The new linen-room, fitted for the reception, supervision, repairing, and distribution of clothing and bedding, has already been productive of decided amendment, particularly on the male side of the house ; but the arrangements are as yet incomplete, and my intentions in establishing it are at present but partially carried out. The scheme requires time for its development, but when fully realised, I doubt not much good will result.

Ladies and gentlemen of the first class are now associated

together at dinner, and the table is presided over by the House Surgeon and Matron. This mixing of the sexes, which, in our recreation meetings, is carried out on a much larger scale, is attended with the best effects, and has a most civilising influence in promoting habits of self-control. Those whose language and deportment in the presence of their own sex alone are most offensive, learn to behave themselves with perfect propriety in the society of the opposite sex. Female influence is about to be brought to bear in another way in the establishment, and in this I am glad to have the full sanction of the Commissioners in Lunacy, women having been engaged to nurse the very aged, the helpless, and the sick men. Nursing is the natural province of woman; her superior delicacy and tact are universally acknowledged, and in all our civil hospitals and infirmaries, as well as in many of the military ones also, females are employed to attend the men. A few Lunatic Asylums have followed the example, with which it is a pleasure to number our own. Improvements have been made in the dietary of the private patients; it was always liberal, and is now excellent, and as good as could be desired. The new carriage for their use is also a decided boon. The furniture in all parts of the house has received great accessions, contributing much to the comfort of the inmates, and giving the various wards and rooms a more cheerful and home-like appearance—vallances and blinds to the windows, washing-stands and dressing-tables, looking glasses, carpeting, sofas, settees, easy chairs, and more comfortable furniture generally than was formerly used; pictures, flowers, &c. The gentlemen's apartments may be said to have been completely renovated. Much has also been done in painting, papering and decorating. The old system of furnishing a Lunatic Asylum has now exploded, that system by which the hundreds were debarred from the ordinary amenities of life, for fear an individual amongst them might do an injury to himself or his fellows; nor is it found that accidents are more frequent for the change, but on the contrary, the quietude and comfort resulting from it have an obvious tendency to prevent their occurrence. There are, of course, exceptional cases, but it is better to treat them as such, by taking proper precautions towards them individually, than to deprive their companions of the pleasures and enjoyments they so much value. From the foregoing statement it will be seen that we have not stood still in the work of progress during the year that has past. Indeed, it would be impossible to have done so, for if we did not advance with the foremost ranks, we should speedily fall into the rear in that march of improvement in which nearly all similar institutions now vie with each other in generous rivalry.

I find from a paper published by order of the House of Commons, that the number of persons of unsound mind, chargeable to the poor-rates, in the county of Northampton, was, on the 1st of

January, 1861, 510; of these 269 were in Asylums (258 being in this institution) and 241 were not in Asylums, of whom 107 were in Workhouses, 12 were lodged and boarded out with different parties, and 122 were residing with relatives. From the quarterly returns recently received from the different Unions in the county, though not complete, there is no reason to suppose these numbers, have undergone any material change. Of the 510, 173 were idiots, the great bulk of whom were in Workhouses, or with their friends. When we consider how much may be done with this unfortunate class in early life by proper treatment and careful training, and such as are sceptical upon this point have but to pay a visit to the Asylum at Earlswood to have their doubts removed, and to be convinced that a large per centage of them may be made useful and capable of earning their own living, instead of being a permanent burden upon the public or their friends, we cannot but feel it is much to be regretted that better and more adequate provision has not been made for the idiot population. But few of the idiots of the county are in Asylums; they, therefore, form the larger portion of the 241 persons of unsound mind not so taken care of. There still remain, however, from 70 to 80 lunatic paupers under no special treatment for their affliction, some of them young and probably curable cases. Taking this fact in conjunction with another, that many of the patients, when brought to this Asylum, have been suffering for a length of time, that the cases, in fact, are of old standing, and seem to be sent here as a last resource, because found no longer manageable, I would desire most earnestly to remove an impression which too extensively prevails, that a Lunatic Asylum is merely a place for the safe custody and detention of the dangerous and troublesome, and to substitute the knowledge that it is an hospital specially arranged for the medical treatment, cure, and relief of a class of diseases the most disastrous with which man can be afflicted, and that all the means and appliances used have this end solely for their object, and nothing will be found inconsistent with the highest philanthropy. "Insanity is so eminently curable" in its early stages; "its cure may be made, by prompt and suitable treatment, so thorough and permanent, the period of the best chances of its recovery is so brief, it passes so rapidly from the acute and curable to the chronic and incurable state, that no one cognizant of these facts would dare, by deferring the treatment, to increase the hazard of fixing upon any one of his fellow-creatures a calamity so grievous."* Motives of economy interfere too often with the placing the insane under early treatment, because doing so is found to be immediately expensive. But this is a very short-sighted economy, for instead of what would probably prove a temporary expenditure, it entails a lasting and a permanent one.

Since writing the above, I have received the last report of the

* Butler.

State Asylum of Pennsylvania, in which occur some remarks so completely in accordance with the foregoing, that I think it will not be out of place to quote them. They are as follows:—"It is now so well established that the most liberal provision for restoring the citizens of a State to sound mental health and usefulness, in a reasonable period of time, is vastly more economical than any arrangements, however humble their character, which look only to the permanent security and support of the same class as incurable, that no further argument on this branch of the subject can be necessary. Many incurable cases cost the community more thousands of dollars than restored patients do hundreds, or parts of hundreds, while the latter become productive members of society. Nor is it less well settled by universal experience that, in a large majority of cases, insanity can be treated with the highest degree of success only in its early stages, and in institutions specially arranged for its treatment, with abundant provision for classification, occupation and amusement, under the direction of competent medical officers, and with a great variety of means and appliances that can hardly be got together but by the patronage of the State, or extraordinary efforts of private liberality."

There are one or two other questions to which I could have wished to have referred, but I have already reached the utmost limits to which a report like this ought to be extended. I would, therefore, in conclusion, desire to express my sincere and heartfelt sense of the kind advice, unvarying urbanity and cordial support I have on all occasions received from the Committee of Management. I would also, at the same time, make suitable acknowledgment of the assistance accorded to me in the discharge of my duties by such officers of the establishment as have freely co-operated in carrying out my wishes and suggestions. It is with pleasure, too, that I can speak in terms of commendation of the majority of the attendants, nurses and servants, especially those in the more leading positions, some of whom have displayed great energy in their work, and have discharged their duties conscientiously and with credit. There have been exceptions, I regret to say, and the misconduct of some has led to changes which, I hope, will tend to the benefit of the Institution.

I have the honor to remain,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

EDWIN WING, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

February 26th, 1862.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

With feelings of gratitude and pleasure, I have the honour of laying before you my Fifth Annual Report; the one arising from a grateful sense of the facilities afforded for prosecuting the several duties of my sacred office, the other prompted by the conviction that those duties, under the blessing of an all-wise Providence, have been duly appreciated by the unfortunate inmates for whose moral and spiritual benefit they are specially intended.

The average number of patients attending Divine Service (consisting of the prayers and Litany, with sermon, in the morning, and of the prayers, with sermon, in the afternoon) on Sundays, has been 181, viz., 84 males and 97 females; at daily prayers, 91, viz., 46 males and 45 females. On Good Friday, 169 patients, viz., 78 males and 91 females; and on Christmas-day, 168, viz., 70 males and 98 females, attended Divine Service. The Holy Communion, as heretofore, has been administered on the first Sunday in every month, and also on Christmas-day, the average number of communicants being 16, viz., 4 males and 12 females. At the request of a private patient, shortly before her decease, I had the satisfaction of privately administering to her the Holy Communion.

Our library, supplemented by that of Messrs. Mudie, has furnished all classes of patients with a liberal supply of books for their perusal; 824 volumes have been given out by me during the past year. A large supply of London and local newspapers, with numerous periodicals, are in constant circulation throughout the wards, and the arrival of each fresh number is anxiously looked forward to, as though, in some degree, supplying the place of absent friends, and affording both instruction and amusement.

I have to acknowledge, with many thanks, a donation of £5, in books, from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge; and, also, a special grant, to the same amount, from the Asylum Committee, for the purchase of such publications of the Christian Knowledge Society as were adapted for the use of the pauper patients. These books, together with a complete copy of the "Penny Magazine," published by the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, have proved a valuable addition to our library.

Prayers, reading a few verses of Scripture, followed by a short lecture thereon, have been regularly given by me in different wards, both on the male and female side of the house. The patients appear much interested in the object of these small gatherings, and many give me undoubted proof of the consolation to be derived from a familiar and simple exposition of the Word of God.

The Matron has kindly assisted me in conducting a singing class for the practice of sacred music, and also in the management of the female pauper class, held in No. 1 female ward on Saturdays, for the instruction of those that attend (averaging about 14) in reading, writing, and mental arithmetic.

It is a gratifying fact to be able to state that, whilst the inmates have been steadily increasing, the attendances at our religious services have increased in an equal or greater proportion. The usual order and decorum have characterised the assembled worshippers, whilst the beneficial effects of joining in common prayer, and hearing the Word of God read and preached, have in many instances been evidenced by pleasing and satisfactory results, thus proving, if proof be wanting, that even in what may be termed the unpropitious atmosphere of a Lunatic Asylum, "God's Word shall not return unto him void."

The impression, once so general, that the peculiar nature of the malady by which the insane are afflicted renders them incapable of benefitting by the ministrations of religion, has surely by this time vanished, and taken its place with those barbarous implements of coercion which the enlightened physician of the present day has for ever discarded, or remembers only to avoid.

The energy and zeal displayed in providing a constant variety of amusements and recreations has my hearty approval, and on all occasions when mental development is more especially aimed at, and frequently when physical exertion is their object, it has been my happiness to be present, and to take a humble share in promoting the enjoyment of the evening.

I have frequently been forcibly struck with the benefits derived by the patients from these social or festive gatherings, in witnessing the delight with which some anticipate their arrival, and in the cheerful manner in which many allude to them on the following morning. My experience has also led me to the conclusion that the more intellectual entertainments, such as lectures on popular subjects, and reading from instructive and amusing authors, are calculated to produce most beneficial effects; inasmuch as they appear to arouse the mind from its wonted stupor, and frequently leave behind ideas and impressions of much restorative value and comfort.

The judicious alternation of physical and mental recreations, which appear to be now adopted into the management of this Asylum, will, I doubt not, be productive of much good.

The progress already made in the erection of our long-contemplated Chapel, demands from your Chaplain an expression of un-mixed gratification. The stately edifice gradually rising up before our eyes must, to all connected with the Asylum, be an object of the deepest interest. When so much is being done, and being done well too, to attract the outer senses of our unhappy friends around us, it is delightful to contemplate that the liberality of those blessed

with health and wealth without these walls is contributing to rear up a House of God where, when all external objects shall cease to afford interest or enjoyment, the troubled spirit of the poor afflicted one may join his fellow-worshippers in common prayer, or hear that Word of God read and preached which alone can impart abiding peace to the troubled soul.

That God's blessing may attend this and every benevolent work in which you are engaged in connection with the management of this Asylum, and bring them to a successful issue, is the hearty prayer, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, of your obedient servant,

HALFORD R. BURDETT, M.A.,

Chaplain.

Abington-street, Northampton, Feb. 26th, 1862.

LIST OF PRIVATE PATIENTS

Whose Payments for Maintenance are under the lowest remunerative rate of payment, viz., 2ls. per week, shewing the amount of benefit derived in each case from the Funds of the Institution, and the total amount thus set apart during the year 1861 for charitable purposes.

Register No.	Initials.	Weekly Payment.	Weekly Benefit.	No. of Weeks Resident.	Amount derived from Charitable Fund.		
					£.	s.	d.
86	J. S.	7s. 6d.	13s. 6d.	14	9	9	0
20	H. R.	9s. 3d.	11s. 9d.	53	31	2	9
14	H. H.	9s. 6d.	11s. 6d.	53	30	9	6
113	M. C.	10s. 6d.	10s. 6d.	39	20	9	6
3	J. C.	11s. 6d.	10s.	53	26	10	0
7	W. D.	12s.	9s.	53	23	17	0
8	W. J.	12s.	9s.	53	23	17	0
26	E. L.	12s.	9s.	53	23	17	0
111	W. V.	12s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	53	22	10	6
67	E. G.	13s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	53	19	17	6
5	R. P.	14s.	7s.	53	18	11	0
9	R. C.	14s.	7s.	53	18	11	0
11	A. H.	14s.	7s.	53	18	11	0
57	E. O.	14s.	7s.	53	18	11	0
101	C. T.	14s.	7s.	53	18	11	0
102	W. S.	14s.	7s.	53	18	11	0
6	F. H. Y. P.	14s. 6d.	6s. 6d.	53	17	4	4
2	W. H.	15s.	6s.	53	15	18	0
25	E. J. M.	15s.	6s.	53	15	18	0
38	M. W.	15s.	6s.	53	15	18	0
39	J. Q.	15s.	6s.	53	15	18	0
41	W. H.	15s.	6s.	53	15	18	0
46	J. P.	15s.	6s.	13	3	18	0
51	S. R. O. M.	15s.	6s.	53	15	18	0
59	T. C. J.	15s.	6s.	53	15	18	0
60	M. C.	15s.	6s.	53	15	18	0
61	J. H.	15s.	6s.	53	15	18	0
66	M. B.	15s.	6s.	53	15	18	0
72	M. A. C.	15s.	6s.	53	15	18	0
77	S. M. B.	16s.	5s.	53	13	5	0
82	C. P.	16s.	5s.	53	13	5	0
17	F. N.	17s.	4s.	53	10	12	0
22	E. C.	17s.	4s.	53	10	12	0
43	F. R. C.	17s.	4s.	53	10	12	0
21	K. R.	17s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	53	9	5	6
16	M. C.	18s.	3s.	53	7	19	0
18	C. L.	18s.	3s.	53	7	19	0
47	G. P.	18s.	3s.	53	7	19	0
					£630	14	7

BENEFACTORS TOWARDS THE ERECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

1828.

THE DONATION from the Surplus of the Fund for raising and maintaining the late Regiment of NORTHAMPTONSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY,—£336. 2s. 9d. Long Annuities, standing in the Names of the Right Hon. GEORGE-JOHN, [2nd] EARL SPENCER, K.G., the highly-respected Colonel of the late Corps; and Captain the Right Hon. the Lord VISCOUNT ALTHORP, M.P.; sold out and re-invested in the same Names in £7,000 Three Per Cent. Reduced Annuities; which, with Dividends accrued thereon, amounted to £7,848 12 7

1859.

PROCEEDS of the BLISWORTH FLOWER SHOW, for the Benefit of the CHAPEL FUND, by H. O. NETHERCOTE, Esq. £145 0 0

DECEASED BENEFACTORS.

	£.	s.	d.
Allen, Mr. John, Northampton, BY WILL	45	0	0
Arnold, Mrs., Wormleighton, Warwickshire	50	0	0
Bedford, the 7th Duke of	25	0	0
Bateman, the 1st Lord	50	0	0
Ditto, BY WILL	100	0	0
Braye, the Baroness, Stanford	10	0	0
Brooke, Sir Arthur de Capell, Bart.	25	0	0
Barber, Thomas, Esq., Kensington, Middlesex, BY WILL	156	1	6
Barton, Mrs., Maidwell....	50	0	0
Bateman, Rev. John, Guilsborough	21	0	0
Baxter, Rev. Robert William, Kingsthorpe	75	0	0
Birdsall, Mr. James, Northampton	10	0	0
Bishopp, Thomas, Esq., M.D., Thornby	25	0	0
Blencowe, Mrs., Culworth..	51	0	0
Blencowe, Rev. Thomas, Marston St. Lawrence, BY WILL	31	10	0
Blencowe, Robert Willis, Esq., Hayes, Middlesex.....	21	0	0
Booth, John, Esq., Glendon	10	0	0
Bourne, Rev. D. M., Warwick	10	10	0

	£.	s	d.
Bouverie, Edward, Esq., Delapre Abbey	75	0	0
Bouverie, Mrs., Ditto	10	0	0
Brooks, Mr. John, Northampton	10	0	0
Butler, The Very Rev. George, D.D., Dean of Peterboro'	50	0	0
Butlin, Charles, Esq., Rugby.....	20	0	0
Bull, Rev. Dr., Staverton	31	0	0
Cardigan, the 6th Earl of	100	0	0
Canning, Robert, Esq., Hellidon	25	0	0
Cartwright, William Ralph, Esq., M.P.....	125	0	0
Cave, Mrs. Rachael, Quinton, BY WILL.....	44	10	0
Charlewood, Rev. C. B., Oakhill, Cheadle.....	60	0	0
Christie, Langham, Esq., Preston Deanery	35	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	50	0	0
Collins, Mr. Peter, Wellingborough, BY WILL	22	10	0
Congreve, Mr. Walter Williams, Northampton	20	0	0
Cooke, Thomas Alderson, Esq., Peterborough	25	0	0
Corrie, Adam, Esq., Wellingborough.....	50	0	0
Cowley, George, Esq., Kilsby	20	0	0
Cromleholme, Mrs., Leamington, BY WILL	100	0	0
Dysart, The Countess of, Harrington	20	0	0
Dolben, Sir John English, Bart.	31	0	0
Dundas, Hon. and Rev. T. L., LL.D.	25	0	0
Dicey, Thomas Edwd., Esq., Claybrook Hall	21	0	0
Drayson, William, Esq., Floore Fields	25	0	0
Eaton, Mr. William, Faxton, BY WILL	10	0	0
Elliott, Henry, Esq., Heathencote.....	20	0	0
Elwes, Robert Cary, Esq., Great Billing	21	0	0
Fitzwilliam, The 3rd Earl, K.G.	250	0	0
Fitzpatrick, The Ladies, Farming Woods	25	0	0
Farrer, Rev. Richard, Ashley, BY WILL.....	45	0	0
Flesher, Gilbert, Esq., Towcester	16	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	90	0	0
Fonnereau, Mrs., Clapton, Oundle, BY WILL	50	0	0
Forbes, Launöy Henry, Esq., Hardingstone	21	0	0
Freeman, Alderman John, Northampton	20	0	0
Grafton, The 4th Duke of, K.G.	100	0	0
Gates, William, Esq., Northampton	21	0	0
Gates, John, Esq., Peterborough	20	0	0
Gibson, Alderman, Northampton, BY WILL	94	10	0
Grant, William, Esq., Litchborough	21	0	0
Groves, John, Esq., Charlton-crescent, Islington, BY WILL	90	0	0
Gurney, Mr. John, Towcester	20	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Henley, The 2nd Lord	25	0	0
Hall, Mr. John, Northampton, BY WILL	100	0	0
Harding, Major, Culworth Cottage, BY WILL	95	6	0
Harrington, Rev. Richard, D.D., Oxford	10	0	0
Harris, Wm., Esq., Wootton.....	10	10	0
Harrison, Miss, Daventry	15	0	0
Harrison, Samuel Wymont, Esq., Ditto.....	25	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL.....	50	0	0
Hewlett, Captain, Northampton	10	0	0
Heygate, John, sen., Esq., West Haddon	360	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL.....	180	0	0
Heygate, Charles, Esq., West Haddon	20	0	0
Hickman, Henry, Esq., Newnham.....	10	0	0
Hickman, Thomas, Esq., Floore	21	0	0
Hill, Charles, Esq., Wellingborough	25	0	0
Hoare, Charles, Esq., Fleet-street, London	100	0	0
Horwood, John, jun., Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Howes, Thomas, Esq., Norton	20	0	0
Hunt, Miss, Wadenhoe	50	0	0
Isham, Sir Justinian, Bart.	50	0	0
Isham, Rev. C. E., Polebrook (£5 Chapel Fund)	15	0	0
Ingram, Mrs. Mary, Thenford	100	0	0
Jones, John, Esq., Newington, Surrey	50	0	0
Knight, Rev. Robert Hervey, Weston Favell.....	21	0	0
Lilford, The 3rd Lord (£20 Chapel Fund)	70	0	0
Langham, Sir James, Bart.	100	0	0
Lambert, Mrs., Hardingsstone	17	0	0
Lampson, Mrs., Northampton	20	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL.....	450	0	0
Lever, Mrs., Towcester	20	0	0
Linnell, R., Esq., BY WILL, 1861.....	50	0	0
Litchfield, Mr. William, Daventry, BY WILL	50	0	0
Litchfield, Mr. Thomas, Kislingbury, BY WILL.....	90	0	0
Lockton, Rev. Thomas, Church Brampton	21	0	0
Locock, Henry, Esq., M.D., Clifton, Bristol.....	21	0	0
Locock, Miss, Blackheath, Surrey	10	0	0
Lovell, Mr., Isaac, sen., Paulerspury.....	50	0	0
Lovell, John, Esq., Towcester	50	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL.....	100	0	0
Lovell, Thomas, Esq., Winwick Warren	20	0	0
Lovell, William, Esq., Cold Ashby	10	0	0
Lovell, Mr. G. W., late of Great Billing, BY WILL, 1857	250	0	0
Lovett, Mr. William, West Haddon, BY WILL, 1860	45	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Loyd, Lewis, Esq., Overstone	100	0	0
Luck, Augustine, Esq., Overstone, BY WILL	50	0	0
Montague, The Lord, Boughton House.....	50	0	0
Milton, The Lord Viscount, M.P., Milton	50	0	0
Medlycott, Hon. Mrs. Cockayne, Northampton	21	0	0
Manning, John, Esq., Harpole	25	0	0
Manning, Mrs. Waterloo-terrace, Northampton	50	0	0
Manning, Mr. John, Loddington, BY WILL	55	0	0
Markham, Charles, Esq., Northampton.....	21	0	0
Markham, Christopher, Esq., Ditto	20	0	0
Morgan, William Fisher, Esq., Ditto	50	0	0
Northampton, The 2nd Marquis of	105	0	0
Osborn, Alderman Francis, Northampton, BY WILL...	45	0	0
Osborn, George, Esq., Ditto, BY WILL	100	0	0
Perceval, The Lady Elizabeth, Odell Castle, Beds.....	43	0	0
Powys, Hon. and Rev. Lyttleton, Titchmarsh	10	0	0
Paine, Mrs. Jane, late of Ecton, BY WILL.....	10	0	0
Peach, George, Esq., Islington	20	0	0
Peach, Samuel, Esq., Northampton	105	0	0
Pell, Edwin, Esq., Sywell	20	0	0
Pell, Mr. John, Cooknoe	20	0	0
Percival, John, Esq., Woodland, Isle of Wight.....	70	0	0
Percival, Samuel, Esq., Northampton	70	0	0
Phipps, Mr. Richard, Ditto	20	0	0
Phipps, Mr. Thomas, Ditto	10	0	0
Poyntz, Major-General, London	26	5	0
Prestidge, Mr. D., Towcester.....	5	0	0
Reddall, John, Esq., Dallington	46	0	0
Rose, John Capell, Esq., Cransley.....	10	0	0
Rose, Rev. John, Whilton	10	10	0
Rose, William Rose, Esq.	25	0	0
Spencer, The 2nd Earl, K.G., Althorp	688	10	0
Spencer, The 3rd Earl, Ditto.....	150	0	0
Spencer, The 4th Earl, K.G., Ditto	75	0	0
Senhouse, Lady, Ashby St. Ledgers	10	0	0
Samwell, Wenham Langham Watson, Esq., Upton Hall	50	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	100	0	0
Sargeaunt, Rev. John, Stanwick	21	0	0
Sawbridge, Henry Barne, Esq., East Haddon	75	0	0
Seagrave, Rev. John, Castle Ashby	10	0	0
Sheppard, Miss, Stoke Bruern, BY WILL	19	19	0

	£.	s.	d.
Sikes, Rev. Thomas, Guilsborough	100	0	0
Sikes, Mrs., Guilsborough	20	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	45	0	0
Simms, John, Esq., Theddingworth, BY WILL	55	0	0
Slater, Rev. Thomas, Wilby, BY WILL	50	0	0
Smith, Miss Ann, Olney	50	0	0
Smith, Mr. William, sen., Northampton	15	0	0
Smyth, Christopher, Esq., Northampton, BY WILL ...	400	0	0
Smyth, Mrs. Dorothea, Hardingsstone, BY WILL	100	0	0
Smyth, Rev. William, sen., Great Linford	10	0	0
Smyth, William Tyler, Esq., Little Houghton	35	0	0
Stafford Augustus, Esq., M.P., Blatherwycke Park ...	30	0	0
Stanton, Mr. William, Northampton	20	0	0
Stockdale, Rev. William, Mear's Ashby	25	0	0
Strong, Ven. The Archdeacon, D.D., Peterborough ...	10	10	0
Sutton, Mrs., Winwick	10	0	0
Throckmorton, Lady, Northampton	21	0	0
Taylor, Thomas, Esq., Ditto	10	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	50	0	0
Taylor, Miss, Ditto, BY WILL	50	0	0
Thackeray, Mrs., Ditto	10	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	50	0	0
Thornton, Lieut.-Gen. William, Grosvenor Gate, London	563	0	0
Thornton, Thomas Reeve, Esq.	60	0	0
Thursby, John Harvey, Esq., Abington Abbey	21	0	0
Tibbitts, Mrs, Northampton	50	0	0
Tibbitts, Mrs, Barton Seagrave	20	0	0
Tookey, Mr. William. Northampton, BY WILL	90	0	0
Vyse, General Howard, Stoke Place, Windsor	10	0	0
Westmoreland, The 10th Earl of, K.G., Apethorpe ...	100	0	0
Winchilsea, The 10th Earl of	50	0	0
Watson, The Hon. Richard, Rockingham Castle	21	0	0
Wake, Sir William, Bart., Courteenhall	50	0	0
Wakefield, Miss, Northampton, BY WILL	50	0	0
Walcot, William, Esq., Oundle	100	0	0
Wallis, Mr. John, Finedon	20	0	0
Ward, William Zouch Lucas, Esq., Guilsborough	25	0	0
Ward, John, Esq., Knuston, BY WILL	19	19	0
Warner, Mr. John, Kingsthorpe, BY WILL	10	0	0
Whitmy, Mr. James, sen., Northampton	20	0	0
White, Mrs. Ann, East Haddon [per Mrs. Marks] BY WILL	46	3	6
Whitton, Corbett, Esq., Sulgrave, BY WILL	50	0	0
Whitworth, Mrs. Elizabeth, Earl's Barton, BY WILL ...	90	0	0
Whitworth, Mrs. Mary, Ditto, BY WILL	50	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Wills, Mr. T. J., Crick, BY WILL	10	10	0
Wildegose, Robert, Esq., Daventry	20	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	180	0	0
Wildegose, John, Esq., Ditto, BY WILL	180	0	0
Wildegose, Charles, Esq., Staverton	35	0	0
Ditto, Ditto, BY WILL	180	0	0
Wodhull, Michael, Esq., Thenford	100	0	0
Worley, Mrs. M. A., Stony Stratford, BY WILL, 1860	300	0	0
Wright, Rev. John, D.D., Great Billing	10	0	0

ANONYMOUS DONORS.

	£.	s.	d.
A Gentleman, who desired to be unknown, being two Benefactions of £100 each, made in the years 1804 and 1807, in trust to the Governors of the General Infirmary, at Northampton; the principal to be applied towards the building of a Lunatic Asylum, if approved of by them. [Transferred by the said Governors, from the funds of the Infirmary, to those of this Institution, February, 1839]	200	0	0
A Gentleman who desired to be unknown	105	0	0
“Anonymous,” by Five Bank Notes, per post	500	0	0
A Stranger, by the Rev. James Ford	50	0	0
A Friend	50	0	0
A Person Unknown	25	0	0
A Lady	20	0	0
D. L.	20	0	0
A Lady and her Three Daughters	20	0	0
A Person who requested to be unknown, by Dr. Kerr	10	0	0
A Person Unknown	10	0	0
A Friend, by Mr. J. B. Tuck, Wellingborough	10	0	0
A Lady	10	0	0
A Friend to the Asylum	10	0	0
F. L. G., by Edward Bouverie, Esq.	20	0	0
D.H., to answer “The Appeal from the Lunatic Asylum”	20	0	0
A Lady and her Two Daughters	15	0	0
A Friend	20	0	0
Anonymous, by Dr. Nesbitt	20	0	0
A Friend, by Dr. Nesbitt (Chapel Fund) not paid ...	11	10	0
H. B., Northampton, Thank-offering (Chapel Fund) ...	5	0	0
H. M., Warwick (Chapel Fund) not paid	5	0	0
Anonymous Donations to Chapel Fund, under £5 each	11	1	0

PRESENT BENEFACTORS.

SUBSCRIBERS OF TWENTY POUNDS ARE DIRECTORS.

All Subscriptions are paid except those marked thus*

	£.	s.	d.
Argles, the Rev. M., Can. of Peterboro' (Chapel Fund)	21	0	0
Ashdown George, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Attenborough, Mr. J., Brampton Ash (Chapel Fund)	25	0	0
Attenborough, J. A., Esq., Ditto (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Buccleuch, The Duke of, K.G. (£100 Chapel Fund)...	300	0	0
Burghley, Lord (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Bonney, the Ven. the Archdeacon (Chapel Fund).....	15	0	0
Bouverie, General, Delapre Abbey (Chapel Fund).....	45	0	0
Brooke, Sir William De Capell, Bart. (£10 Chapel Fund)	35	0	0
Barton, Rev. Henry J., Wicken (£5 Chapel Fund) ...	25	0	0
Barwell, Edward Harrison, Esq.	20	0	0
Bateman, Arthur Wigley, Esq., Guilsborough (Chapel Fund).....	20	0	0
Beasley, John, Esq., Brampton (£2 Chapel Fund) ...	28	0	0
Bennett, Mrs. B. E., Marston Trussell	50	0	0
Bennett, B. E., Esq., Marston Trussell (Chapel Fund)	40	0	0
Bennett, Rev. Henry Leigh, Croughton	10	0	0
Berkeley, Chas. Paul, Esq., Lansdowne-place, London	20	0	0
Bevan, R. Lee, Esq., Brixworth (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Bird, Mr. William, Northampton	20	0	0
Blencowe, Miss M. A., 29, Clifton-terrace, Brighton (£21 Chapel Fund)	42	0	0
Bletsoe, B., Esq., Barnwell (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Boddington, The Misses, Kingsthorpe	15	0	0
Botfield, Beriah, Esq., Norton (£20 Chapel Fund) ...	40	0	0
Britten, Charles, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Bullen, Messrs. H. & Son (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Buswell, Charles, Esq., Hammersmith	21	0	0
Butlin, Rev. William, Northampton	20	0	0
Cleveland, The Duke of (Chapel Fund).....	50	0	0
Cardigan, The Earl of	125	0	0
Cardigan, The Countess of (Chapel Fund).....	25	0	0
Compton, The Rev. Lord Alwyne (Chapel Fund)	25	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Cartwright, Colonel H., M.P. (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Calthrop, Rev. H., Gt. Braxted, Essex (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Callis, John, Esq., Mear's Ashby (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Capron, George, Esq., Southwick Hall (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Cautley, Rev. George S.	10	0	0
Cobb, Rev. John Francis, Spratton (£20 Chapel Fund)	30	10	0
Collins, William, Esq., Monk's Park, Northampton ...	50	0	0
Cooke, John, Esq., Hothorpe (£5 Chapel Fund)	25	0	0
Crawley, Rev. Henry, Church Stowe.....	21	0	0
Crawley, C. G., Esq., Heyford (£2 Chapel Fund).....	23	0	0
Crawley, Mrs., Manor House, Heyford (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Dolben, W. H. I. M., Esq., Finedon (Chapel Fund)...	20	0	0
Dolben, Miss, Finedon (£1. 1s. Chapel Fund)	11	1	0
Dorien, Miss (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Exeter, The Marquis of, K.G. (£50 Chapel Fund) ...	200	0	0
Euston, The Earl of, M.P.....	20	0	0
Edwards, Mrs., Northampton (£1 Chapel Fund)	11	0	0
Eland, Stephen Eaton, Esq., (£10 Chapel Fund).....	31	0	0
Elliott, John, Esq., Green's Norton	20	0	0
Elwes, Carey Charles, Esq. (£10 Chapel Fund)	31	0	0
Fitzwilliam, The Earl	100	0	0
Fitzwilliam, Hon. G. W., M.P. (£20 Chapel Fund) ...	120	0	0
Fitzroy, The Lord Charles, Wicken	25	0	0
Fitzroy, The Lord A. C. L. (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Fairecloth, Dr. (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Field, Rev. John, Braybrook (£7. 2s. Chapel Fund)...	28	2	0
Frisby, Mr. V., Northampton (£2. 2s. Chapel Fund)	23	2	0
Francis, Dr., Northampton (Chapel Fund) ..	20	0	0
Grafton, The Duke of	21	0	0
Gunning, Sir Robert Henry, Bart. (£10 Chapel Fund)	60	0	0
Gates, W. B., Esq. (Chapel Fund).....	20	0	0
Gedge, The Rev. Sydney (Chapel Fund)	2	2	0
Geldart, Rev. Richard John, D.D., Little Billing	21	0	0
Grant, Wm., Esq., Litchborough (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Green, Rev. Thomas, Badby (£5 Chapel Fund)	25	0	0
Gulliver, John, Esq., Thornby	20	0	0
Hood, The Viscountess (Chapel Fund) ..	5	0	0
Hunt, G. W., Esq., M.P. (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Hagger, Thomas, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Harrison, Rev. James H., Bugbrook.....	25	0	0
Harrison, Rev. J. B., Rector of Evenley (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Hall, Rev. John Slater, Draughton (Chapel Fund) ...	20	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Heygate, Charles, Esq., West Haddon (Chapel Fund) ..	10	0	0
Hibbert, Mrs., Bilton Grange	20	0	0
Higgins, W., Esq., Whiston (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Hill, Chas., Esq., Wollaston House (Chapel Fund) ...	5	0	0
Howes, Thomas, Esq., Northampton.....	10	0	0
Hughes, Christopher, Esq. (Chapel Fund)	21	0	0
Hungerford, H. H. H.; Esq. (£5 Chapel Fund)	55	0	0
Isham, Sir Charles, Bart. (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0
Ireson, Mr. Charles (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Isham, Mrs. J. V., Lamport.....	10	0	0
Isted, Ambrose, Esq., Ecton (£10 Chapel Fund)	40	0	0
Ives, Rev. Cornelius, Bradden	10	0	0
James, H. J., Esq. (Chapel Fund).....	10	0	0
James, the Rev. Thos., Theddingworth (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Jenkins, John Samuel, Esq.	10	0	0
Jenkinson, Mr. W., Towcester (£1. 1s. Chapel Fund)	21	1	0
Jenkinson, Mr. Thomas.....	25	0	0
Knightley, Sir Charles, Bart. (£21 Chapel Fund).....	121	0	0
Knightley, Rainald, Esq., M.P. (Chapel Fund).....	20	0	0
Knight, Rev. R. H., Weston F. (£15 Chapel Fund)...	35	0	0
Knight, Miss F. M. S. (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Lyveden, The Lord	50	0	0
Lamb, Richard Howson, Esq., Bragborough.....	20	0	0
Ley, Rev. Jacob, Staverton (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Litchfield, Rev. Francis, Farthinghoe	20	0	0
Lightfoot, Rev. J. P., D.D., Exeter College, Oxford...	21	0	0
Lovell, William, Esq., West Haddon...	10	0	0
Lovell, Isaac, Esq., West Haddon (£5 Chapel Fund)...	15	0	0
Lovell, Mr. J. A., Mear's Ashby (£10 Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Milton, The Lady Charles	50	0	0
Mordant, Sir C., Bart. (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0
Markham, A. B., Esq., Northampton	21	0	0
Markham, H. P., Esq., Ditto	21	0	0
*Markham, Messrs. A. B. & H. P. (Chapel Fund) ..	10	10	0
Mash, James, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Maunseil, Thomas Philip, Esq. (£10 Chapel Fund) ...	60	0	0
Mercer, John, Esq., Hardingstone.....	21	0	0
Milne, Mr. J., Northampton (£2. 2s. Chapel Fund) ...	22	2	0
Milne, Mr. A. (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Montgomery, W. Esq., Milton (£5 Chapel Fund).....	15	10	0
Montgomery, The Misses, Ditto.....	13	0	0
Montgomery, Miss Harriet (Chapel Fund)	21	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Northampton, Marquis of (Chapel Fund)	50	0	0
North, Hon. Col. J. S. D., M.P.	25	0	0
Nethercoat, John, Esq. (£10 Chapel Fund)	30	0	0
Nethercote, H. O., Esq. (Chapel Fund).....	20	0	0
Neville, H., Esq., Walcot (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0
Overstone, The Lord (Chapel Fund).....	21	0	0
Osborn, George, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Osborn, Mr. Thomas, Ditto	21	0	0
Peterborough, The Lord Bishop of (Chapel Fund) ...	20	0	0
Perceval, The Lord	10	0	0
Perceval, Hon. George, Capt. R.N.	10	0	0
Pierrepont, Hon. Philip Sydney (£20 Chapel Fund)... 125	0	0	
Palmer, Sir John Henry, Bart. (25 Chapel Fund).....	45	0	0
Pell, Mr. John, 6, Downing-terrace, Canonbury-square, Islington	35	5	0
Perceval, John, Esq.	10	0	0
Perceval, Spencer, Esq.	10	0	0
Percival, Frederick S., Esq., Leamington	21	0	0
Percival, Samuel, Esq., Rhyde, Isle of Wight	20	0	0
Perkins, Mr., Billing-road (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Petit, Rev. John Louis, Shiffnall, Salop.....	20	0	0
Phipps, Mr. John, Northampton	20	0	0
Phipps, Mr. John, jun., Northampton (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Pinckard, J. T., Esq., Handley (£5 Chapel Fund) ...	45	0	0
Portal, Mr. R. B., Ditto (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Portal, Mr. W. T., Ditto (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Pulteney, Rev. R. T., Rector of Ashley (Chapel Fund)	5	5	0
Robinson, Rev. Sir George S., Bart (£10 Chapel Fund)	80	0	0
Roper-Curzon, The Hon. H. (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Ricketts, Mrs. F.	20	0	0
Risbee, William, Esq., Northampton.....	21	0	0
Robbins, Rev. G., Courteenhall (Chapel Fund)	20	0	0
Roberts, Rev. Charles, Guilsborough.....	15	0	0
Robertson, Archibald, M.D.	10	0	0
Rose, W. S., Esq., Cransley (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0
Ross, Charles, Esq., Portland-place, London	25	0	0
Rowden, Mr. W., Northampton (Chapel Fund).....	5	0	0
Russell, Jesse Watts, Esq., Ilam Hall, Ashbourne (£20 Chapel Fund)	95	0	0
Spencer The Earl (Chapel Fund)	21	0	0
Spencer, the Dowager Countess (Chapel Fund).....	10	0	0
Southampton, The Lord, Whittlebury	105	0	0
*Ditto (Chapel Fund)	21	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Sawbridge, Mrs., East Haddon Hall (Chapel Fund)...	10	0	0
Searle, Mrs.	20	0	0
Sharp, Thomas, Esq., Hardingstone	20	0	0
Sheppard, R. E., Esq., Church Stowe	20	0	0
Shedden, W. G., Esq., Craven Hill Gardens, W. (Chapel Fund)	10	0	0
Smith, George, Esq., Northampton (Chapel Fund) ...	25	0	0
Smith, John, Esq., Oundle	25	0	0
Smith, J. W., Esq., Ditto (£3 Chapel Fund)	13	0	0
Smith, Rev. J. T. H., Floore.....	10	0	0
Smith, Mrs. J. T. H., Ditto	50	0	0
Smith, J., Esq., Quinton (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Smyth, William, Esq. (£10 Chapel Fund).....	41	0	0
Smyth, Rev. Christopher, Little Houghton	31	0	0
Soutter, Christian M., Esq., Harpole Hall (Chapel Fund)	5	5	0
Soutter, Mrs. C. M. (Chapel Fund)	3	3	0
Steevenson, Benjamin, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Stockburn, Henry Lenton, Esq., Ditto	20	0	0
Stone, George, Esq., Blisworth	21	0	0
Stopford, W. B., Esq. (Chapel Fund)	25	0	0
Strong, William, Esq., Northampton	21	0	0
Stockdale, H. M., Esq., Mear's Ashby	5	0	0
Terry, Henry, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Terry, Mr. and Mrs. (Chapel Fund)	5	0	0
Thornhill, W. C. C., Esq., Rushton (Chapel Fund) ...	10	0	0
Thornton, Rev. Philip (£5 Chapel Fund)	15	0	0
Thornton, Rev. T. C. (Chapel Fund).....	5	0	0
Thornton, Miss L. (Chapel Fund).....	5	0	0
Thursby, Rev. Wm., Bank Hall, Burnley, Lancashire [£21 Chapel Fund]	41	0	0
Tibbits, J. Borlase, Esq., Barton Seagrave [Chapel Fund]	5	0	0
Tryon, Thomas, Esq., Bulwick [£10 Chapel Fund] ...	30	0	0
Underwood, Francis, Esq., Brixworth	21	0	0
Villiers, The Hon. F. W. C. [Chapel Fund]	30	10	0
Vergette, Mrs., and Family, Peterborough [Chapel Fund]	10	0	0
Vivian, Quintus, Esq., Knuston Hall.....	10	0	0
Vyse, The Rev. G. S. H. [Chapel Fund]	21	0	0
Wake, Sir Charles, Bart., [Chapel Fund]	20	0	0
Wales, The Rev. The Chancellor [£10 Chapel Fund]...	30	0	0
Watson, Rev. John David [£10 Chapel Fund].....	35	0	0
Watson, Mrs., Daventry [Chapel Fund]	5	0	0
Watson, The Misses [Chapel Fund]	5	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Weller, Rev. Dr., North Luffenham [Chapel Fund] ...	25	0	0
West, Mrs., Little Bowden	10	0	0
Whichcote, Col., Merriden, Coventry.....	21	0	0
Whitworth, Henry Billington, Esq., Northampton ...	20	0	0
Whitworth, Robert, Esq.	20	0	0
Williams, William, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Willson, Mrs., Ditto	21	0	0
Wood, Thomas, Esq., Toft Monks, Beccles [Chapel Fund]	20	0	0
Wright, J. W., Esq., Grendon [£5 Chapel Fund].....	25	0	0
Wright, T. S., Esq., Walgrave	20	0	0
Wulff, Rev. J. G., M.A., Illogan, Cornwall [Chapel Fund]	5	0	0
Yorke, John, Esq., Thrapston [£10 Chapel Fund] ...	20	0	0
Young, Allen Allicocke, Esq., Orlingbury	120	0	0
Donations, under £5 each, to the Chapel Fund, announced in the Report for 1860	107	0	6

HONORARY DIRECTOR:

McKorkell, Charles, Esq., Northampton.

ABSTRACT OF DONATIONS AND LEGACIES RECEIVED

PREVIOUS TO JAN. 1, 1852.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
DONATION FROM THE SURPLUS OF THE YEOMANRY CAVALRY FUND				7,848	12	7
BENEFACTIONS & LEGACIES	14,830	11	0			
Smaller Ditto, and other Contri- butions..... .	1,510	7	6			
The proceeds of Two Concerts given under the direction of Mr. Charles McKorkell	105	13	9			
The Northamptonshire Agricultural Protection Society	10	10	0			
				16,457	2	3

TOTAL RECEIVED to 31st December, 1851... 24,305 14 10

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS				333	11	8
Ditto for Chapel Fund, 1860 :—						
Staverton Church	2	5	7			
Crick Church	3	16	0			
				6	1	7

As also the following in All Saints' Church, Northampton, after Sermon :—

May 24, 1833, BY THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN BIRD SUMNER, D.D., then BISHOP OF CHESTER, now HIS GRACE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.....	129	9	3
April 30, 1840, BY THE RIGHT REVEREND GEORGE DAVYS, D.D., LORD BISHOP OF PETERBOROUGH	102	8	5

Total..... £571 10 11

ABSTRACT OF DONATIONS AND LEGACIES RECEIVED
FROM JAN. 1, 1852,
AND PLACED TO A SEPARATE ACCOUNT AS
A CHARITY FUND.

	£.	s.	d.
Donations and Legacies received in the years 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857	1,121	14	0
(The subsequent Donations being placed to a separate Account as a Fund for Building a New Chapel.)			
Amount invested in the purchase of £800 Consols ...	721	15	0
Amount remaining in the Treasurer's hands Dec. 31, 1857, exclusive of Dividends	£399	19	0

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

TO DEC. 31, 1861.

DR.	£.	s.	d.	CR.	£.	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands, as shewn in last year's account	870	8	0	To Balance paid by the Treasurer to the Gene- ral Account, Dec. 18, 1861, as ordered by a Special Court, held the 31st July, 1861	943	9	0
To Dividends, 1861	23	1	0				
To Legacy from the late R. Linnell, Esq.....	50	0	0				
	<u>£943</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£943</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE FUND FOR THE

To Decem-

£. s. d.

DR.

TO DONATION from the Surplus of the Fund for raising and maintaining the Late Corps of Northamptonshire Yeomanry Cavalry, with Dividends accrued thereon	7,848	12	7
Benefactions and Legacies invested at various times in the Funds, from August, 1814, to April, 1834, and subsequently sold out for the purposes of the Building, together with Benefactions and Legacies received to December 31, 1851.....	16,457	2	3
Amount received from the Charity Fund (Dec. 18, 1861), being the uninvested Balance of Donations, Legacies and Dividends, accumulated in the Treasurer's hands since Dec. 31, 1851.....	943	9	0
Dividends, with profits on the purchase and sale of Stock, and Surplus Income of the Establishment	26,839	14	5
Congregational Collections, 1838, 1840, 1841 and 1842	565	9	4
Rent of Land and Nursery Grounds to 1854	586	5	1
Sale of Materials of Farm Buildings, Trees and Shrubs, &c., &c.....	217	13	11
To Mortgage Debt.....	4,000	0	0
Balance due to the Treasurer.....	3,835	4	5

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ERECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASYLUM,
ber 31, 1861.

CR.	£.	s.	d.
By Purchase of 24½ acres of Land for Site	3,049	18	6
Labour in examination of subsoil, levelling, laying out, and planting garden and grounds, lowering and improving road at entrance.....	797	14	4
Contracts for the Building; Lodge, Stable, Coach-house and Entrance Gates; Extension and Completion of the North and South Wings; New Washing-houses, Laundry and Drying Closets; 300-hogshead rain water Tank; New rain water Tank and North Airing Ground Wall; a Range of Workshops; a Water-wheel and House for same; laying in the Company's Water, and several minor additions to the Building	19,718	10	0
Contracts for New South Wing, including Heating, Ventilating, Laying in Gas, Fittings, &c.	7,274	17	0
General Drainage of the House and Premises, and Liquid Manure Tank.....	550	5	4
Contracts for Steam Engine, two Boilers, three-throw Pump and Fittings, New Kitchen Range and Fittings, Engineer's Work at Laundry, Heating Apparatus for Drying Closets, &c.	849	18	0
Contract for Secretary and Steward's Residence, and Fittings for same	347	11	0
Purchase of the Estate adjoining the House on the East, consisting of 11A. 3R. 16P. of land, with "Priory Cottage," Gardens, &c., standing on an acre and three-quarters of the same; a large Collection of Trees and Shrubs, and a Gardener's Cottage	3,720	4	4
Purchase (in 1852) of Land and Farm Buildings adjoining on the South	4,507	9	6
Contract for Store-rooms, and Dormitories over the same for 36 Beds and Fittings	773	0	0
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 50, in the Report for 1860	1,403	7	0
Extensions and Alterations made in 1861 (see Table No. 6)	1,360	4	0
Extra Work, Fittings, Fixtures, and Furniture, for outfit of the several portions of the building	11,039	1	0
Bedding, as per Inventory made by the Secretary and Steward, 1860 and 1861	1,908	2	0
Surveyor's Charges and Superintendence of Works and other Expenses	2,665	17	6
Interest to Treasurer.....	1,286	9	0
Property Tax.....	41	2	6
	61,293	11	0

AR ENDING THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1861.

EXPENDITURE.	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.			3rd Quarter.			4th Quarter.			Totals.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance of last year's account .....	...			...			...			...			5948	15	2
Salaries—Officers	292	10	0	299	3	4	302	10	0	302	10	0	1196	13	4
Wages—Servants	304	19	0	302	11	3	311	7	3	315	14	0	1234	11	6
Annuity to the late Secretary	15	0	0	15	0	0	...			...			30	0	0
Food and Necessaries (for tails, see Tables Nos. 4 and 5)	1227	1	0	1250	10	6	1216	13	6	1175	17	0	4870	2	0
Vines, Spirits, and Malt liquors (for details, see Tables Nos. 4 and 5)	341	11	0	154	9	0	139	8	7	270	12	6	906	1	1
Surgery and Dispensary	9	9	6	12	18	6	17	2	0	16	16	3	56	6	3
Coal and Coke	197	12	0	164	3	0	87	15	0	173	18	0	623	8	0
Gas	62	13	6	18	16	0	18	1	0	57	7	0	156	17	6
Water	5	2	0	6	15	0	22	8	0	24	18	0	59	3	0
Clothing—Private Class	194	6	4	105	6	4	91	16	11	104	12	1	496	1	8
Pauper Class	170	1	4	11	17	0	168	0	8	21	16	6	371	15	6
Bedding .....	...			12	0	4	96	16	0	...			108	16	4
Furniture	131	13	0	223	11	7	217	1	6	333	11	7	905	17	8
Additions, Alterations, and Repairs	492	6	4	513	5	9	305	15	3	261	14	7	1573	1	11
Wages of Artizans	222	1	1	214	5	6	145	18	11	144	6	6	726	12	0
Printing and Advertising	12	12	0	32	10	6	7	16	6	18	7	0	71	6	0
Books, Periodicals, Stationery, Stamps	23	14	0	27	11	0	19	7	6	28	4	4	98	16	10
Funerals	22	11	6	7	16	0	39	15	10	3	4	0	73	7	4
Removals and Incidents	13	8	8	18	6	10	17	19	6	11	7	3	61	2	3
Returns of Board .....	...			...			7	19	0	8	8	0	16	7	0
Keep of Carriage Horse .....	...			...			...			25	0	0	25	0	0
Fire of Farm Horses .....	...			...			...			22	12	0	22	12	0
Rates and Taxes	185	8	10	...			39	13	8	82	19	3	308	1	9
Insurance	26	11	2	...			...			...			26	11	2
Free Farm Rent .....	...			...			4	6	1	...			4	6	1
Infirmary Subscription	4	4	0	...			...			...			4	4	0
Interest on Mortgages .....	...			76	13	4	...			77	0	0	153	13	4
Interest to the Treasurer .....	...			92	1	0	...			75	11	0	167	12	0
Cash to Secretary and Steward, for current expenses .....	...			...			...			...			50	0	0
	3954	16	3	3559	11	9	3277	12	8	3556	6	10	20347	2	8

ABSTRACT OF THE FARM ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1861.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
Stock, Implements, &c., December 31st, 1860 ...	906	14	0	Sale of Stock—Beast, Sheep, Pigs.....	267	6	3
New Stock	101	8	0	Produce—Corn, Wool, Roots, &c.....	138	18	4
Provender, Seed, &c.	141	19	6	Miscellaneous Receipts	3	2	6
Implements and Repairs	32	6	2	Supplies to the House of Milk, Butter, Vegetables and Meat :—			
Thrashing	4	5	8	1st Quarter... ..	131	10	0
Manure and Chemicals	21	0	3	2nd Quarter	140	10	0
Labour—hired	150	2	6	3rd Quarter	128	6	0
Rates and Taxes	44	17	6	4th Quarter.....	100	4	0
Rent	200	0	0	Keep of Carriage Horse	25	0	0
Household Accounts, for Grains, Wash, &c.	37	1	6	Hire of Horses	22	12	0
Interest on £800 Capital	32	0	0	Stock and Cash, December 31st, 1861	1,014	4	1
Miscellaneous Payments	35	5	4				
Balance in favour	264	12	9				
	£1,971	13	2		£1,971	13	2

DISPOSAL OF THE BALANCE.

Overdrawn Account at Bank, January 1st, 1861.....	88	2	2
Repayment of Loss on the year 1860	34	15	1
Paid to the Household Account	141	15	6
	£264	12	9

TABLE I.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS,

WITH THEIR SALARIES AND WAGES, ON THE 31ST DEC., 1861.

OFFICE, &c.	Annual Salaries and Wages.		Other Emoluments.
	£.	s.	
Medical Superintendent	550	0	Furnished Residence, Servants' Attendance, Coals, Gas, Vegetables, and Washing.
Matron	100	0	Furnished Apartments, Board, &c.
House Surgeon.....	100	0	Ditto, ditto.
Chaplain	250	0	None.
Secretary and Steward	170	0	Unfurnished Residence, Coals and Gas.
Steward's Assistant	55	0	Lodgings, Board, &c.
Office Assistant	15	12	None.
Grades Instructors—Tailor	57	4	None.
Shoemaker	53	6	None.
Tailor for Gentlemen's Clothing	54	12	None.
Chief Ward Attendant	45	0	Lodgings, Board, &c.
Chief Nurse	22	0	Ditto, ditto.
Wright Attendant	46	16	None.
Wright Nurse.....	19	0	Lodgings, Board, &c.
Attendants,—three at £32, two at £30, two at £25, six at £22	338	0	Lodgings, Board, &c.
At-door Attendant and Brewer	50	2	None.
Nurses,—one at £21, two at £20, two at £18, three at £16, one at £14, three at £12, one at £11, one at £10, four at £9	252	0	Lodgings, Board, &c.
Men-room Attendant	20	0	Ditto, ditto.
Laundrymaids,—one at £20, one at £18, one at £15	53	0	Ditto, ditto.
Cook, £33 ; and Kitchenmaid, £12.....	45	0	Ditto, ditto.
Butler	31	0	Ditto, ditto.
Housemaids,—one at £13, one at £9	22	0	Ditto, ditto.
Porter, with Wife, for various services.....	54	0	Tenure of Front Lodge.
Porter ; Wife to attend to Gate	52	0	Tenure of Back Lodge, Coals, Gas and Vegetables.
Engineer and Whitesmith.....	78	0	None.
Gardener,—Pleasure Grounds and Conservatory..	55	18	
Gardener's Boy.....	18	4	
Wright	62	8	
Carson	58	10	
Carpenter	62	8	None.
Employed on the Farm and Kitchen Garden—			
Kitchen Gardener.....	57	4	
Labourer	37	14	
Ditto	40	6	

N.B. A Bricklayer and three Labourers are engaged upon the Building of a new chimney Shaft, 100 feet high. One extra Labourer is also employed in the formation of a new Airing Court.

TABLE II.
INCOME FROM THE POOR LAW UNIONS ON ACCOUNT OF PAUPER PATIENTS
FOR EACH QUARTER AND FOR THE YEAR 1861.

UNIONS.	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.			3rd Quarter.			4th Quarter.			Total.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Banbury	40	9	0	36	2	6	66	7	0	48	1	0	190	19	6
Brackley	75	2	6	73	2	6	73	2	6	78	15	0	300	2	6
Brixworth	210	12	6	236	13	0	232	8	6	268	13	6	948	7	6
Daventry	313	5	6	305	15	0	292	15	6	301	15	6	1213	11	6
Harborough	47	1	6	38	7	6	56	8	6	51	10	0	193	7	6
Hardingstone	80	2	0	90	16	6	91	1	6	87	17	6	349	17	6
Kettering	186	17	6	186	17	6	196	14	0	222	19	0	793	8	0
Lutterworth	14	1	0	7	5	6	8	2	6	8	15	0	38	4	0
Northampton	303	2	0	284	6	9	304	3	0	349	19	0	1241	10	9
Oundle	137	17	6	131	5	0	136	6	0	162	1	6	567	10	0
Peterborough	172	13	6	143	1	6	137	10	0	161	3	6	614	8	6
Potterspury	40	12	6	40	12	6	40	12	6	82	17	6	204	15	0
Rugby	40	12	6	40	12	6	51	1	6	46	8	0	178	14	6
Stamford	27	5	6	24	7	6	24	7	6	26	5	0	102	5	6
St. Andrew's	10	5	6	...	...	...	15	2	0	...	...	...	25	7	6
Thrapston	135	9	0	129	15	0	132	13	6	114	8	0	512	5	6
Towcester	117	3	0	118	17	0	114	15	0	137	3	6	487	18	6
Uppingham	29	16	6	16	5	0	16	5	0	17	10	0	79	16	6
Wellingborough	127	17	6	119	7	6	135	3	6	152	1	6	534	10	0
Out County Unions .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	0	3	10	0
	2110	6	6	2023	10	3	2124	19	6	2321	14	0	8580	10	3

IV.

WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS,

YEAR 1861.

NECESSARIES.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total.
Blacking doz.	36	36	...	36	108
Black Lead..... lbs.	18	18	12	24	72
Blue lbs.	26	16	17	18	77
Candles —					
Composites lbs.	6	...	12	...	18
Moulds lbs.	24	18	...	24	66
Dips lbs.	96	36	36	72	240
Soap lbs.	2611	2076	2030	2044	8761
Soda lbs.	815	...	409	918	2142
Starch lbs.	69	70	71	63	273

WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total.
Ale gal.	...	...	756	1368	2124
Beer gal.	5000	3000	4500	5140	17640
Porter gal.	144	222	252	258	876
Bottled Porter ... btls.	504	...	...	...	504
Brandy oz.	864	...	...	576	1440
Gin oz.	864	...	...	...	864
Wine—Port oz.	16128	...	...	...	16128
„ Sherry ... oz.	7776	...	...	...	7776
Malt bush.	350	280	210	360	1200
Hops lbs.	381	393	100	535	1409

TABLE

COST OF PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES,
FOR THE
PROVISIONS.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bread	220 7 4	214 6 1	198 13 11	189 3 6	822 10 10
Flour	15 15 0	14 14 0	13 6 0	16 0 0	59 15 0
Beef	220 10 6	233 4 6	237 19 1	253 16 0	945 10 1
Mutton	139 8 8	179 7 7	208 2 11	170 14 7	697 13 9
Extra Meat .....	...	4 9 10	...	2 17 9	7 7 7
Pork	11 11 7	...	...	...	11 11 7
Barley	1 0 0	3 0 0	1 16 0	3 0 0	8 16 0
Fruit	1 1 0	0 9 6	18 8 6	7 2 0	30 1 0
Milk	31 12 0	32 2 8	32 10 8	32 4 0	128 9 4
Potatoes	58 2 6	60 8 1	39 7 3	36 2 6	194 0 4
Vegetables	15 13 6	23 10 0	36 12 8	20 0 0	95 16 2
Asparagus .....	...	7 10 0	...	...	7 10 0
Preserves (Sugar and Fruit) .....	...	...	...	...	...
Fish and Poultry .	16 11 0	12 7 6	19 3 2	25 18 11	74 0 7
Arrowroot .....	...	...	...	0 12 0	0 12 0
Bacon	4 19 0	6 12 0	9 18 0	6 9 3	27 18 3
Biscuits	1 0 0	1 18 8	1 13 4	1 18 0	6 10 0
Butter	148 18 6	130 14 0	130 17 6	139 3 10	549 13 10
Cheese	70 12 6	61 9 8	41 17 1	42 11 2	216 10 5
Coffee	50 0 0	40 16 8	40 16 8	34 17 10	166 11 2
Currants, &c.	0 3 0	0 6 0	2 16 0	4 18 6	8 3 6
Eggs	5 8 4	2 10 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	16 10 4
Vinegar	0 6 0	0 13 4	1 4 0	2 17 0	5 0 4
Mustard	2 3 4	1 13 4	2 0 0	1 16 0	7 12 8
Oranges	0 10 10	1 19 0	...	0 5 0	2 14 10
Pepper	1 11 0	1 15 0	1 9 2	1 15 0	6 10 2
Rice	6 12 0	12 16 8	...	...	19 8 8
Sago	0 13 9	0 4 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	2 2 9
Salt .....	...	0 15 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 15 0
Sauces	0 12 0	0 9 0	0 4 6	0 13 6	1 19 0
Snuff	3 17 6	4 0 9	4 15 0	4 7 10	17 1 1
Spices	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	2 0 0	2 16 0
Sugar—Loaf	11 19 7	20 12 6	16 10 0	12 12 1	61 14 2
„ Moist	45 7 1	42 0 9	45 0 0	39 7 10	171 15 8
Tea	58 4 0	68 11 0	49 14 6	53 1 6	229 11 0
Tapioca .....	...	...	0 9 0	...	0 9 0
Tobacco	15 17 9	14 14 0	14 18 8	14 14 0	60 4 5
Cigars	2 5 0	2 5 0	...	1 10 0	6 0 0
Sundries	3 8 1	5 10 8	0 8 8	3 8 7	22 2 6
	1166 5 4	1207 19 9	1176 19 3	1131 18 2	4683 2 7

V.

WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS,

YEAR 1861.

NECESSARIES.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Blacking	1 4 0	1 4 0	...	1 4 0	3 12 0
Black Lead.....	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 8 0	1 0 0	2 12 0
Blue.....	1 19 0	1 0 0	1 1 3	1 0 6	5 0 9
Candles—					
Composites.....	0 5 9	...	0 8 0	...	0 13 9
Moulds	0 16 0	0 12 0	...	0 14 8	2 2 8
Dips.....	2 10 0	1 1 0	0 19 6	1 18 0	6 8 6
Soap	48 19 1	36 15 6	34 9 0	34 8 9	154 12 4
Soda.....	2 18 3	...	1 1 6	2 9 3	6 9 0
Starch	1 11 7	1 6 3	1 7 0	1 3 8	5 8 6
	60 15 8	42 10 9	39 14 3	43 18 10	186 19 6

WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Ale .....	...	...	32 8 0	58 15 6	91 3 6
Beer (Malt & Hops)	...	...	...	...	...
Porter ..	7 16 0	11 18 4	11 11 0	11 16 6	43 1 10
Bottled Porter ...	7 7 0	...	...	...	7 7 0
Brandy	8 2 0	...	...	5 8 0	13 10 0
Gin	4 13 0	...	...	...	4 13 0
Wine—Port	97 18 10	...	...	...	97 18 10
„ Sherry ...	38 0 4	...	...	...	38 0 4
Malt	144 7 6	115 10 8	86 12 6	144 0 0	490 10 0
Hops	33 6 4	27 0 0	7 10 0	47 18 6	115 15 3
Samples .....	...	...	1 7 1	2 14 0	4 1 1
	341 11 0	154 9 0	139 8 7	270 12 6	906 1 1

TABLE VI.

A RETURN OF THE WORKS CARRIED OUT DURING
THE YEAR BY THE BUILDING COMMITTEE, UNDER
THE SUPERVISION OF THE SECRETARY AND
STEWARD.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.
	£. s. d.
EXTENSION of Male 3 Tower, and Re-arrangement of Water Closets, Bath Rooms, and Sculleries, on the Male Side :	
In the Male 3 Tower, which was enlarged in 1860, the following interior work and fittings have been completed: All the ceilings and walls plastered, and part finished in Portland cement. 17 yards floor set in best black and red quarries. Six water closets. Two urinals and a lavatory, with seven basins, fitted up. Old lavatory converted into a bed-room.	
In Male 2 Ward : The old bath room and scullery entirely re-arranged as a scullery only. New boarded floor, cupboards, plate racks, sink and three washing basins. The doorway taken out and re-fitted. Fanlights added, and partly wainscoted.	
In Male 4 Ward : A single bed room taken away, and the space converted into a lavatory, with six basins. The old bath room and scullery re-arranged for a scullery for the Wards 3 and 4. Very large plate rack, shelves, sink stone, and chimney piece provided. Old window taken out and new window put in, to give more light. The steps leading out of the bath room, and	

unsightly outside projection, taken away. A new flight of steps made, with counter over the same.

Bath Room arranged with all necessary pipes and drains for three baths and shower bath. Gas-fittings for the whole, and connection of the various drains with the main sewer. New boarded floors to five bed rooms.

Cost of the whole., 222 7 0

KITCHEN: The cooking kitchen much enlarged. Cook's larder and vegetable room also added. Entire new fittings and a small kitchen range placed in the scullery. A new doorway made, and new sash doors to all openings, a bell placed at each door, and extensive repairs. The roof of the addition to the kitchen was necessarily made of lead 108 15 0

ALTERATIONS AT THE BACK ENTRANCE: An Entrance Lodge erected; also a Dead House. Two large store yards with sheds for building materials and coals, and extensive boundary walls. The weighing machine removed to the entrance lodge.

In this work there are 1,495 square yards of 14 inch brickwork 467 15 6

Ornamental cast entrance gates. Iron palisades in front of workshops and fitting (not paid) 49 11 10

OPEN FIREPLACES: A register stove fixed in Female 1 Ward, and the same in Female 4 Ward, with stone chimney pieces complete (£3 not paid) ... 6 6 0

LADIES' HOUSE: All the apartments painted, grained and papered 46 10 6

HOT-AIR STOVE: A large hot-air stove, with open fireplace and cast-iron flue, erected in Male 2 Ward (£15. 19s. not paid) 19 10 0

LINEN ROOM: A large room in the laundry depart-

£. s. d.

ment re-arranged, and fitted up as a store for all the surplus bedding and linen of the Establishment

70 0 0

CONSERVATORY: The heating apparatus of the conservatory re-arranged, so as to more than double the heating surface, with a consumption of less fuel than before. New boiler, pipes, &c. (£14. 1s. 6d. not paid)

30 1 6

BREWHOUSE: The brewhouse greatly enlarged, and fitted up with a larger copper, and extra cooler and refrigerator

33 12 6

WATERWHEEL: The overflow from the sewage tanks laid on to the waterwheel, to give additional pumping power, and provision made for applying the liquid manure to the growing crops.....

40 0 0

KITCHEN YARD AND BACK ENTRANCE: The kitchen yard made to a new level, being lowered in some places 18 inches, all the pipes and drains in the yard re-arranged, and the new level continued to the back gates. Yorkshire slab causeway made to the back entrance, and a gravel walk, with stone kirb, to the road. 500 square yards Mountsorrell pavement, 103 square yards York slabbing, 100 yards kirbing

50 11 6

F. 3 AIRING COURT: Excavations made to admit of the wall being lowered. The court levelled. A mound, with terrace walks and flower beds, formed

40 0 0

Underpinning of wall

8 0 0

OTHER LEVELLINGS: The laundry yard levelled and turfed down, and the necessary excavations for the new levels at the back of the buildings completed. The ground line at the back of the premises formerly averaged more than six feet above the ground line of the building. The earth removed has been used to fill up the sand pit. Labour

58 13 0

	£.	s.	d.
GAS: Clarke's Patent Gas Regulators have been fixed at a cost of	34	0	0
BOILER CHIMNEY: The new chimney is in progress, and there has been paid on account of same...	92	2	0
PAINTING: Extra painting has been in progress throughout the year. Wages	65	0	0
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	£1,442	16	4
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	£.	s.	d.
Total	1,442	16	4
Bills not paid	82	12	4
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	£1,360	4	0
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TABLE

D I E T

PAUPER PATIENTS.

BREAKFAST.

Males—6 oz. of Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Butter, and 1 pint of Coffee.

Females—6 oz. of Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Butter, and 1 pint of Tea.

DINNER.

Sundays,	{	Males—11 oz. of uncooked Meat, 12 oz. uncooked
Tuesdays,		Vegetables, 3 oz. of Bread, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of Beer.
and		Females—9 oz. of uncooked Meat, 12 oz. uncooked
Thursdays.		Vegetables, 3 oz. of Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer.

Mondays	{	Males—1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of Irish Stew, 3 oz. of Bread, and $\frac{3}{4}$
and		of a pint of Beer.
Fridays.		Females—1 lb. of Irish Stew, 3 oz. of Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$
		a pint of Beer.

Wednesdays	{	Males—16 oz. of Meat Pie or Suet Pudding, and
and		$\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of Beer.
Saturdays.		Females—12 oz. of Meat Pie or Suet Pudding, and
		$\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer.

SUPPER the same as Breakfast.

SCALE FOR ARTICLES UNDERMENTIONED.

PER GALLON.

Tea—1 oz. of Tea, 3 oz. of Sugar, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Milk.

Coffee—3 oz. of Coffee, 5 oz. of Sugar, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of Milk.

PER POUND.

Meat Pie—2 oz. of uncooked Meat, 12 oz. uncooked Potatoes, 5 oz. of Flour, with Dripping.

Irish Stew—2 oz. Meat, 10 oz. uncooked Potatoes, seasoned with Pepper, Salt, and Onions.

The liquor of the previous day's boiled meat is added to the Irish Stew.

Suet Pudding—4 oz. of Bread, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Flour, 2 oz. of Suet, $\frac{1}{4}$ a pint of Milk, and 1 oz. of Sugar.

VII.

T A B L E .

EXTRAS TO INDUSTRIOUS PATIENTS.

The Female Pauper Patients employed in the Laundry have Meat Diet daily, Pudding four times a week, and 5 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. of Cheese, and 1 pint of Beer extra daily.

The Workers on the Farm, Artizans and Ward Helpers have 5 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. of Cheese, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of Beer daily, with the addition to Workers on the Farm during the summer, and to Artizans all the year round, of $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer at four o'clock.

Tobacco and Snuff are also allowed to the Industrious Patients.

Wine, Porter, and Extra Diet are allowed to the Sick, at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.

WEEKLY ALLOWANCE PER PATIENT.

Males—6 lbs. uncooked Meat, 7 lbs. uncooked Vegetables, 7 lbs. of Bread, 12 oz. of Cheese, $10\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Beer, 8 oz. of Butter, 2 oz. of Tea, 8 oz. of Sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints New Milk, Puddings four times a week, Fish, Poultry and Fruit occasionally, besides Extra Diet, if required.

Attendants—Same allowance, with the addition of $3\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Beer.

Females— $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. uncooked Meat, 7 lbs. uncooked Vegetables, $5\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. of Bread, 12 oz. of Cheese, 7 pints of Beer, 8 oz. of Butter, 2 oz. of Tea (or 1 oz. of Tea and 4 oz. of Coffee), 8 oz. of Sugar, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints of New Milk; Puddings four times a week, and Fish, Poultry and Fruit occasionally, besides Extra Diet, if required.

Nurses—Same allowance.

TABLE

A RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE

DURING THE

MALE SIDE.

Made in Shoemakers' Shop—

Men's Half Wellingtons	pairs	17
Men's Balmorals	"	8
Men's Blucher Boots	"	109
Men's Shoes	"	66
Men's Slippers	"	37
Women's Cashmere Boots	"	103
Women's Leather Boots	"	57
Women's Slippers	"	1

Repaired in Shoemaker's Shop—

Men's Boots and Shoes	"	784
Women's Boots and Shoes	"	145

Made in Tailors' Shop—

Cheviot Coats	number	7
Pilot Coats	"	33
Russel Cord	"	19
Velveteen Coats	"	5
Cord Jackets	"	38
Fustian Jackets	"	2
Pilot Jackets	"	1
Velveteen Jackets	"	9
Cord Trousers	pairs	99
Fustian Trousers	"	2
Cord Vests	number	57
Cheviot Vests	"	9
Fustian Vests	"	2
Velveteen Vests	"	3
Cloth Coats, Gentlemen's	"	32
Cloth Vests,	"	32
Cloth Trousers,	pairs	38

Repaired in Tailors' Shop—

Coats	number	356
Vests	"	318
Trousers	pairs	439

Made in Mattrass-room—

(The whole of the hair being also cleaned and picked.)

Horsehair Mattrasses	number	391
Sofa Mattrasses and Cushions	"	10
Bolsters	"	137

VIII.

AND REPAIRED IN THE ASYLUM,

YEAR 1861.

FEMALE SIDE.

Male Clothing—Private Class.

Day Shirts.....	number	42
Night ditto	„	89
Day Shirts, fronted, &c.	„	40

Male Clothing—Pauper Class.

Aprons	number	24
Flannel Vests.....	„	45
Neckerchiefs	„	329
Shirts	„	142
Knitted Stockings	pairs	16
Shrouds	number	6

Female Clothing—Private Class.

Chemises	number	34
Flannel Petticoats	„	18
Flannel Vests.....	„	8
Gowns	„	78
Nightgowns	„	7
Petticoats	„	12
Jackets	„	2
Drawers.....	„	12
Sleeves	„	6

Female Clothing—Pauper Class.

Chemises	number	67
Day Caps	„	92
Flannel Petticoats	„	15
Vests	„	12
Knitted Stockings	pairs	92
Knitted Garters.....	„	19
Drawers.....	„	4
Bonnets, turned and trimmed.....	number	14
Court Bonnets	„	8

Bedding—

Mattress Cases	number	65
Blankets	„	91
Bolster Ticks.....	„	52
Sheets	„	156

Furniture—

Antimacassars	number	8
Carpets	„	33
Box Covers	„	12
Chair ditto	„	1
Counterpanes.....	„	66
Holland Blinds	„	28
Knitted and Crochet Pincushion Covers...	„	11
Muslin Blinds	„	25
Pudding Bags	„	48
Table Cloths	„	31
Toilet Covers.....	„	38
Round Towels	„	4
Window Valences	„	64
Bread Cloths.....	„	6
Crochet and Netted Cheese Cloths	„	8

In addition to the above, 17,471 Articles of Male and Female Clothing have been Repaired during the year.

TABLE IX.
DAILY RETURN OF THE HOUSE ON PARTICULAR
DAYS.—1861.
MALE DEPARTMENT.

	Jan. 30.	April 30.	July 30.	Oct. 30.
Total number of Patients in the House—				
Private	41	41	43	47
Pauper	126	121	129	130
Under Medical Treatment	8	2	4	2
Attending Chapel	40	43	53	48
Employed on the Farm and Garden	25	27	31	37
Employed as Tailors	4	1	3	3
„ as Shoemakers	6	5	4	4
„ at Hair-picking	5	...	3	2
„ in the Kitchen	7	7	8	4
„ in the Laundry	4	4	4	4
Otherwise employed	30	32	39	38
Total number employed...	81	76	92	92

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

	Jan. 30.	April 30.	July 30.	Oct. 30.
Total number of Patients in the House—				
Private	45	45	47	52
Pauper	131	129	129	133
Under Medical Treatment	22	15	18	14
Attending Chapel	48	45	39	48
Employed at the Needle.....	38	40	28	37
„ in the Kitchen	4	4	9	6
„ in the Laundry	20	21	21	22
Otherwise employed in the Wards and Housework	40	42	52	67
Total number employed...	102	107	110	132

TABLE X.

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS ON THE BOOKS IN EACH MONTH OF THE
YEAR 1861.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year's Average.
Males.....	166.5	158.7	162.1	166.5	167	169.3	173.6	178	180.7	179.3	182.8	178	171.6
Females.....	177	183	182.6	179.5	179.5	180.5	179.4	177	181	185.4	184	187.5	181.4
Total	343.5	341.7	344.7	346	346.5	349.8	353	355	361.7	364.7	366.8	365.5	353

Greatest number of Patients in the Asylum during the year, on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 30th of November, 1861—363.

Lowest number of Patients in the Asylum during the year, on the 20th and 21st of March—335.

TABLE XI.

SHEWING THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE
PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1861.

	Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Dead.	Remaining.
Male.....	10	...	2	4	34
Female.....	8	2	1	6	33
Total ...	18	2	3	10	67

TABLE XII.

SHEWING THE AGES OF THE PATIENTS ADMITTED,
IN DECENNIAL PERIODS, DURING 1861.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 20 years ...	2	4	6
„ 20 to 30 „ ...	11	11	22
„ 30 to 40 „ ...	13	9	22
„ 40 to 50 „ ...	8	10	18
„ 50 to 60 „ ...	9	6	15
„ 60 to 70 „ ...	4	7	11
„ 70 to 80 „ ...	3	3	6
Total	50	50	100

TABLE XIII.

SHEWING THE SOCIAL STATE OF THE PATIENTS
ADMITTED DURING 1861.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	25	23	48
Single	23	18	41
Widowed	4	7	11
Total	52	48	100

TABLE XIV.

RANK AND CONDITION OF THE 100 ADMISSIONS.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Bill Sticker	1	Boatman's Daughter.....	1
Blacksmith	1	Carpenter's Wife	1
Butcher.....	1	Domestic Servants	3
Commercial Traveller	1	Dressmaker	1
Cattle Drover	1	Engineer's Wife	1
Chemists	2	Farmers' Wives.....	2
Clergyman	1	Farmers' Daughters	2
Cooper	1	Gentlewomen	3
Engineer	1	Labourers' Wives	13
Farmers	6	Lace-makers	4
Farm Bailiff	1	Laundresses	3
Gamekeeper ..	1	Miller's Wife	1
Labourers	15	Postman's Daughter.....	1
Lawyer's Clerk	1	Paupers	2
Police Inspector	1	Sempstress	1
Paupers.....	4	Shoe-closers	2
Shoemakers	5	Shoemaker's Wife.....	1
Son of Exciseman.....	1	Tradesman's Wife.....	1
Solicitor	1	Widow of Ruggatherer	1
Student of Engineering.....	1	Wife of Ostler	1
Soldier	1	Wife of Clergyman	1
Saddler	1	Wife of Clerk	1
Retired Tradesman	1	Wife of Shepherd	1
		Wife of Spirit Merchant ...	1
		Occupation unknown	1
—		—	
50		50	
—		—	

TABLE XV.

ANNUAL AVERAGE MORTALITY OF THE ASYLUM
FROM 1853 TO 1861.

Year.	Class.	Average Number of Patients in Classes.	Per centage of Deaths in each Class.	Total Daily Average Number of Patients.	Total per centage of Deaths on the Daily Average Number Patients in the Asylum.	Per centage of Deaths on the whole Number in each Class under Treatment during the year.	Total per centage of Deaths on the whole Number of Patients under Treatment during the year.
1853	Private...	85	8.23	281	13.16	...	...
	Pauper...	196	15.30				
1854	Private...	90	8.88	290	10.34	...	...
	Pauper...	200	11.50				
1855	Private...	93	12.90	261	13.02	...	...
	Pauper...	168	13.09				
1856	Private...	95	6.36	264	6.06	...	...
	Pauper...	169	5.32				
1857	Private...	91	8.79	263	8.36	...	...
	Pauper...	172	8.13				
1858	Private...	94	6.30	296	8.75	...	...
	Pauper...	202	9.90				
1859	Private...	91	9.89	318	8.77	...	...
	Pauper...	227	8.37				
1860	Private...	85	9.41	329	7.90	7.40	6.20
	Pauper...	244	7.37			5.78	
1861	Private...	92	5.43	353	9.63	4.34	7.73
	Pauper...	261	11.11			8.92	

TABLE OF MORTALITY FOR THE YEAR 1861.

Sex.		Class.		Social State.			Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Age.	Cause of Death.
M.	F.	Private.	Pauper.	M.	S.	W.				
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	May 3, 1860	Jan. 5, 1861	69	Exhaustion.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	Nov. 16, "	Jan. 16, "	51	Paralysis.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	Dec. 15, "	Jan. 17, "	35	Exhaustion.
...	1	...	1	1	...	1	Jan. 7, 1861	Jan. 25, "	61	Bronchitis.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	July 13, 1841	Feb. 4, "	45	Epilepsy.
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	Jan. 17, 1857	Feb. 9, "	24	Disease of the stomach.
1	...	...	1	...	...	1	April 18, 1843	Feb. 16, "	62	Serous effusion on the brain.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	July 30, 1853	Mar. 14, "	63	Epilepsy.
...	1	...	1	1	...	1	Feb. 22, 1843	Mar. 16, "	87	Old age.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	Oct. 26, 1860	Mar. 16, "	62	General paralysis.
1	...	1	...	...	1	...	Aug. 24, 1853	Mar. 19, "	40	Epilepsy.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	Feb. 23, 1857	April 4, "	28	Phthisis.
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	Nov. 21, 1861	April 29, "	58	Exhaustion.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	May 7, 1849	May 5, "	50	Phthisis.
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	May 6, 1861	May 14, "	43	Exhaustion.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	Nov. 24, 1860	May 31, "	64	Paralysis.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	June 3, 1850	June 26, "	60	Phthisis.
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	Aug. 18, 1860	July 7, "	57	Disease of liver.
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	May 11, 1861	July 19, "	63	Exhaustion.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	Mar. 22, "	July 31, "	47	Exhaustion.
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	June 3, 1847	Aug. 1, "	70	Cancer.
1	...	1	...	...	1	...	June 19, 1861	Aug. 20, "	19	Exhaustion.
1	...	...	1	...	...	1	May 24, 1858	Sept. 5, "	69	Ascites.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	Sept. 25, "	Sept. 10, "	29	Phthisis.
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	Jan. 29, 1861	Sept. 10, "	24	Exhaustion.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	July 17, 1847	Sept. 13, "	43	Phthisis.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Aug. 13, 1861	Sept. 18, "	58	Exhaustion from acute mania.
1	...	1	...	...	1	...	May 20, 1857	Sept. 24, "	24	Chronic gastritis.
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	Dec. 2, 1856	Sept. 25, "	63	General paralysis.
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	Oct. 16, 1839	Oct. 10, "	66	Epilepsy.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	May 21, 1853	Nov. 21, "	74	Bronchitis.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	July 30, 1861	Dec. 10, "	74	Exhaustion.
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Sept. 29, 1859	Dec. 25, "	46	General paralysis.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	Dec. 20, 1861	Dec. 26, "	68	Exhaustion.
20	14	5	29	14	12	8				

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

Prior to sending a Patient into the Lunatic Asylum, it is very desirable that a communication should be made to the Medical Superintendent, who will furnish the Applicant with the Forms required under the Act of Parliament.

Patients chargeable to Parishes in the County of Northampton are admissible on the production of proper Forms, provided there be room in the House, which should be previously ascertained.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

The Terms for Board, Lodging, Washing, Medical Advice, Medicines, and all other necessities, Wine and Clothing excepted, are from £1. 1s. to £3. 3s. per week, according to the accommodation desired, and must be paid quarterly in advance. In special cases, requiring extraordinary attendance and accommodation, terms higher than the above may be proposed by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Committee, at their next Meeting, or the Committee may, in instances where they think proper, reduce the above rates.

For any further particulars, apply, either personally or by letter, to the Superintendent.

As the Friends of Patients may sometimes find it difficult to procure a proper person to conduct them to the Asylum, an experienced Attendant will, on application, be provided.



